

## Earth Day 2011

### Educational Time Slots

Below are the arrival time slots available for classrooms. Please select your top three choices by indicating 1, 2, and 3 in the spaces next to the time slots you desire. Please plan on 2 hours; more if eating on site.

Earth Day 2011  
Thursday,  
April 21, 2011

\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m.

\_\_\_ 9:30 a.m.

\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m.

\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m.

\_\_\_ 11 a.m.

\_\_\_ 11:30 a.m.

\_\_\_ 12 noon

\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 1 p.m.

\_\_\_ 1:30 p.m.



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## What will Earth Day 2011 feature?

At Earth Day 2011, your students will:

- see live animals
- learn about alien species invading our Great Lakes ecosystem
- see how to make homes for wildlife
- learn how we check the quality of our air
- test water samples for impurities
- experiment with Michigan rocks
- check out furs and skulls of Michigan mammals
- see cultural performances that celebrate our heritage
- and MUCH MORE .

Over 50 hands-on activities and displays  
will be featured this year



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Governor

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*Celebration through Education*

Thursday, April 21, 2011  
Constitution Hall, Lansing



*School Group  
Participation Information*

Sponsored by the  
**Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources and Environment**  
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**Bring your classroom to  
Earth Day 2011!  
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Constitution Hall, Lansing, MI**

**About our Earth Day event**

In 2004, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) hosted its first Earth Day celebration at Constitution Hall in downtown Lansing. MDEQ partnered with the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and statewide environmental organizations to offer hands-on, educational activities and displays to school age children from across Michigan.

Since that inaugural celebration, the state's Earth Day event has grown. Last year, over 2,500 participants, with more than 30 school groups and 14 partnering organizations, enjoyed over 50 activities and displays, including live animal exhibits, performing arts demonstrations, and an Earth Day poster contest.



**School Group Opportunities**

Earth Day 2011 can accommodate up to 30 school groups. School groups interested in participating must complete and return the form included in this brochure. Priority will be given to grades 3-6. Other grades will be considered as space allows. All school groups will be met by an orientation host and each student will receive a goodie bag for participating.



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**2011 School Group Application**

*Don't Delay!*

Please complete and return  
**both sides** of this form by  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**  
via fax to:  
517- 335-3131

**Apply early** for participation  
in Earth Day 2011 on  
**Thursday, April 21.**

Name: .....  
Title: .....  
Phone: ..... Fax: .....  
Email: .....  
Alternate contact: .....  
Phone: .....  
School Name: .....  
Street Address: .....  
City: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....  
Number of students attending: ..... Grade(s): .....  
Number of teachers attending: ..... Number of other adult chaperones: .....

Please complete  
the information  
on the opposite side \*